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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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REFORMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to the plan approved by the Union Cabinet,the Planning Commission is setting up an Inter-Ministerial Working Group to work out the finer details of the reforms in higher education;

(b) if so, whether all Central assistance will be linked with implementation of strong reforms aimed at restructuring higher education;

(c) if so, whether this expert group had already submitted its recommendations;

(d) if so, the details of the same; and

(e) the time by when a final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a)to(e): In the XI Plan document, the Planning Commission has,inter-alia,suggested that an Inter-Ministerial Group should be set up to work out a detailed reforms agenda in higher education.No such Group has been constituted so far.